

Honoring
JUAN H. BENAVIDES
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, *Juan H. Benavides, Business Taxes Specialist I, in the San Jose District office, retired on December 26, 2002, after more than twenty-five years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Juan began his career with the Board in August 1977 as an Auditor I and through diligent effort and dedication to the Board advanced through the ranks to his final position; and*

WHEREAS, *he performed his duties throughout his service to the Board in a conscientious and responsible manner; and*

WHEREAS, *Juan consistently responded with ingenuity, imagination, and foresight to the duties and responsibilities given him, fulfilling them with outstanding accuracy and competency; and*

WHEREAS, *he set an example of dedication to principle which has been an inspiration to his fellow employees; and*

WHEREAS, *Juan, in all his endeavors, reflected great credit upon the Board and the Sales and Use Tax Department: Therefore be it*

RESOLVED, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Juan H. Benavides our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him and his family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this ninth day of January 2003, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
JULIANA M. BLACK
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Juliana M. Black, Associate Tax Auditor in the Chicago office, retired on December 31, 2002, after more than nine years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Juliana began her career with the Board of Equalization on September 20, 1993, as a Tax Auditor, Range A, and through diligent effort and dedication to the Board, advanced through the ranks to this her final position; and

WHEREAS, she performed her duties throughout her service to the Board in a conscientious and responsible manner; and

WHEREAS, Juliana consistently responded with integrity, imagination, and foresight to the duties and responsibilities given her, fulfilling them with outstanding accuracy and competency; and

WHEREAS, she set an example of dedication to principle which has been an inspiration to her fellow employees; and

WHEREAS, Juliana, in all her endeavors, reflected great credit upon the Board and the Department of Sales and Use Taxes: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Juliana M. Black our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

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Honoring
ANNIE SANTA CRUZ
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, *Annie Santa Cruz, Tax Technician II, in the Bakersfield Branch office, retired on December 17, 2002, after more than twenty-six years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Annie began her career with the Board as an Office Assistant and, through diligent effort and dedication to the Board, advanced through the ranks to her final position; and*

WHEREAS, *she performed her duties throughout her service to the Board in a conscientious and responsible manner; and*

WHEREAS, *Annie consistently responded with ingenuity, imagination, and foresight to the duties and responsibilities given her, fulfilling them with outstanding accuracy and competency; and*

WHEREAS, *she set an example of dedication to principle which has been and inspiration to her fellow employees; and*

WHEREAS, *Annie, in all her endeavors, reflected great credit upon the Board and the Sales and Use Tax Department: Therefore be it*

RESOLVED, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Annie Santa Cruz our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

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Honoring
GERALD P. DUNLAY
On His Retirement

***WHEREAS**, Gerald P. Dunlay, Associate Tax Auditor, in the Van Nuys District office, retired on December 17, 2002, after more than twenty-eight years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, Gerald began his career with the Board of Equalization on January 21, 1974, as a Tax Auditor I in the Hollywood District office; and*

***WHEREAS**, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, earning appointment to the position of Associate Tax Auditor on June 2, 1980. After ably serving the Hollywood District office, Gerald moved to the Van Nuys District office on January 1, 1982, and continued his career in his current position of Associate Tax Auditor; and*

***WHEREAS**, Gerald consistently responded with ingenuity, imagination, and foresight to the duties and responsibilities given to him, fulfilling them with outstanding autonomy, accuracy, and efficiency; and*

***WHEREAS**, he set an example of dedication to principle which has been an inspiration to his fellow employees; and*

***WHEREAS**, throughout his many years of service, Gerald reflected great credit upon the Board and the Sales and Use Tax Department: Therefore be it*

***RESOLVED**, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Gerald P. Dunlay our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him and his family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

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Honoring
YONG S. PARK
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, *Yong S. Park, Supervising Tax Auditor, in the Chicago office, retired on December 25, 2002, after more than twenty-seven years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Yong began his career with the Board of Equalization on July 1, 1975, as a Tax Auditor I and, through diligent effort and dedication to the Board, advanced through the ranks to his final position; and*

WHEREAS, *he performed his duties throughout his service to the Board in a conscientious and responsible manner; and*

WHEREAS, *Yong consistently responded with integrity, imagination, and foresight to the duties and responsibilities given him, fulfilling them with outstanding accuracy and competency; and*

WHEREAS, *he set an example of dedication to principle which has been an inspiration to his fellow employees; and*

WHEREAS, *Yong, in all his endeavors, reflected great credit upon the Board and the Department of Sales and Use Taxes: Therefore be it*

RESOLVED, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Yong S. Park our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him and his family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

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Honoring
VICTOR B. K. YEE
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Victor B. K. Yee, Business Taxes Compliance Specialist, in the Norwalk District office, retired on December 17, 2002, after more than thirty-three years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Victor began his career with the Board of Equalization on July 1, 1969, as a Tax Representative Trainee in the West Los Angeles office; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Tax Representative. After ably serving the Covina Branch office, he moved to the Covina/Foothills District office, advancing to the position of Senior Tax Representative; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, Victor was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor I on December 2, 1980; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Victor has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Victor B. K. Yee our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him and his family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

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